

# DEPUTY SHERIFF – CORONER

Salary Range: \$23.42 - \$28.47 Hourly

OPTION I – Academy Level OPTION II - Entry Level OPTION III - Lateral

**Continuous Recruitment** 

# YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION (IN SECTION #2) UNDER WHICH POST OPTION YOU ARE APPLYING, AND SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR BASIC POST CERTIFICATR OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department is recruiting to establish an eligible list for Deputy Sheriff-Coroner. Incumbents will perform routine law enforcement and crime prevention duties, serve as deputy coroner, and perform other related duties. Incumbents are subject to overtime, standby, call-back and shift assignments.

Unless otherwise provided, this position is part of the Classified Service of the county and is part of the Deputy Sheriff's Association Bargaining Unit for labor relations purposes.

### TYPICAL TASKS

- 1. Patrols assigned areas for the protection of life and property;
- 2. Serves legal papers such as subpoenas, summonses, complaints, and writs of attachment, execution and restitution;
- 3. Collects fees due the County;
- 4. Serves warrants and makes arrests;
- 5. Conducts coroner's investigations and secures property;
- 6. Investigates accidents;
- 7. Administers first aid;
- 8. Receives and answers complaints;
- 9. Prepares reports and keeps routine records;
- 10. May assist in investigation of violations and/or offenses committed by or against juveniles, interrogate persons suspected of crimes, prepare evidence for court presentation, appear in court as a witness or arresting officer, transport prisoners, work in a custodial facility or in the courts, perform identification and photographic work, and work administrative or special assignments

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

# Ability to:

- Secure information from witnesses and suspects;
- Write clear and comprehensive reports;
- Demonstrate physical endurance, agility and strength;
- Understand written and oral instructions;
- Make independent decisions while working in the field;
- Work with and control sensitive, confidential information; and,
- Operate a motor vehicle.

## Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of law enforcement and community regulations; and,
- Criminal law with particular reference to apprehension, arrest, search and seizures.

### Physical Requirements:

- Ability to physically perform essential job functions typical of the duties of Deputy Sheriff Coroner;
- Ability to read or see objects under ambient, limited or artificial lighting, and at a reasonable distance with sufficient clarity to permit their recording or accurate description; i.e., persons, vehicles, license numbers, addresses, street signs, items of property, written messages, printed material, etc.;

- Ability to hear normal speech and other audible events, even in combination with other environmental noise; i.e., gunshots, cries for help, glass breaking, alarm bells ringing, tires squealing, etc; and,
- Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time; walk, run, jump, kneel, crouch, twist, stoop, squat, crawl and climb; carry the average weight of a person (approximately 165 pounds); take physical charge of a person who may resist arrest; work indoors and outdoors, including extreme heat and cold; tolerate extreme noise and vibrations; work in a confined working space; work with chemicals, explosive materials, and mechanical and electrical hazards.

### Driver's License:

Possession of a valid California Class C driver's license and remain free from repeated preventable accidents.

# First Aid and CPR Certificates:

• Applicants must possess a valid First Aid and CPR Certificate within six months from the date of appointment.

#### Age:

• Not less than 21 years of age at time of appointment.

# Citizenship Requirement:

• Pursuant to Section 1031.5 of the Government Code, permanent resident aliens who desire to be employed as peace officers must have applied for citizenship papers at least one year prior to the date of application for this position.

### Education/Experience:

Graduation from high school or passage of high school level General Education Development (GED) test; AND,

### Meet one of the following options requirements:

# • OPTION 1 - Academy Level

Must be currently enrolled or attending a POST certified basic law enforcement academy or have successfully completed a POST certified basic academy not more than six months prior to the date of application.

# • OPTION II - Entry Level

Must have successfully completed a California POST certified basic law enforcement academy within the past three years and POST certificate must be current and valid at time of appointment; **OR** Have successfully passed a Basic course waiver exam within the last three years with documentation from POST.

### • OPTION III - Lateral

Have successfully completed (at any time) a California POST certified basic law enforcement academy <u>and</u> have one year or more experience as a sworn peace officer with a California law enforcement agency with less than a three-year break in service, and be eligible for appointment as a Peace Officer under Section 830.1PC.

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### Tobacco Usage:

Non-smoker/Non-tobacco user.

# **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Weight proportionate to height.
- Possession of an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement.
- English/Spanish bilingual ability.

## Knowledge of:

- The rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Department;
- The topography and geography of Stanislaus County, including locations and functions of social service agencies; and,
- Civil law, codes and ordinances, with particular reference to the administrative functions of the Sheriff's Department, including those pertaining to Coroner.

# VETERANS PREFERENCE PROGRAM

This classification is eligible to be credited with Veterans Preference points. If you are claiming Veterans Preference, you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Veterans Preference Program Informational Sheet and Application Supplement which must be submitted with your application when you apply for this classification.

### GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Pass County-paid job-related background or reference check.
- Pass County-paid health screening examination, including a drug screening test, medical examination and physical abilities testing.
- Perform job duties in a manner assuring a safe working environment for oneself and others.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, co-workers, supervisors and members of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds regardless of race, color, national origin, ancestry, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, age (over 40), pregnancy related condition, medical condition (cancer related), persons with a physical disability (including AIDS), or mental disability.
- Maintain confidential information according to legal standards and/or County regulations as required.

### THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process can/may include one or more of the following: (1) All applicants will complete the standard County Application form and supplemental questionnaire, when appropriate. (2) All applications are reviewed. The County may utilize a screening committee of qualified individuals to review all applications and determine which applicants will be further considered. (3) Persons who qualify may be asked to take and pass a written examination. (4) Persons who qualify may be asked to appear before a Qualifications Appraisal Panel and receive a passing score. The scope of the oral interview will include an evaluation of each candidate's education and experience as it relates to the position. In appraising experience, greater consideration will be given to the breadth and recency of experience and evidence of ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibility than to the length of experience. Rating categories include presentation, ability and knowledge and potential to perform the functions of the job. (5) Pre-Interview Exercise. (6) Physical abilities/agility exam used primarily for law enforcement positions

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you meet the requirements stated herein, you may compete in the selection process. Possession of the minimum qualifications does not assure your participation in this recruitment or a place on the eligible list.

### TESTING ACCOMODATIONS

Arrangements may be made to accommodate disabilities or religious convictions. Describe the special-test arrangements you require in Section 13 of the application form.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

Examination results may be appealed by applicants presenting facts alleging irregularity, fraud or error in scoring. Appeals must be in writing and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer within seven days after the examination results are mailed.

### MEDICAL/FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

A medical screening, including a drug screening test and fingerprinting are required of all applicants. Some positions require a thorough background investigation.

# EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The County of Stanislaus in an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for positions.

## **DISCLAIMER**

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### TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained and must be returned to either:

STANISLAUS COUNTY PERSONNEL 1010 STREET, SUITE 2300 MODESTO, CA 95354 STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT OFFICE 250 E. HACKETT ROAD MODESTO, CA. 95358

Telephone: 209-525-6341

Job Line: 209-525-4339 Telephone: 209-567-4412

Web page: www.co.stanislaus.ca.us Web page: www.StanislausSheriff.com

Click "Working for the Community" Click on Employment Opportunities

<u>NOTE:</u> Make your application as complete as possible so a full and realistic appraisal may be made of your qualifications. Applicants are invited to submit a brief resume outlining paid or non-paid experience relevant to the position. **Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.** Postmarks will not be accepted.